Prospects of post graduates in Urdu

2546. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the number of post-graduates in Urdu in the country;

(b) what future opportunities are available to them;

(c) what is being done for their proper utilisation;

(d) the universities in the country which have facilities for post-graduate Urdu Studies; and

(e) what steps are being taken to encourage education of Urdu?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, such information is not maintained by the Commission.

(b) and (c) The UGC conducts NET examination for post-graduates in various subjects, including Urdu. A candidate who qualifies the NET examination becomes eligible for Junior Research Fellowship and Lecturership. Besides, the Commission has been providing financial assistance to urdu scholars for undertaking major / minor-research projects, Research Associateships, Research Scientistships, etc.

(d) A statement is attached (*see* below).

(e) The Government constituted Taraqqui-E-Urdu Board in 1969 to advise the Government on promotion and development of Urdu Language. The recommendations of the Board are implemented through the Bureau for promotion of Urdu. The main activities of the Bureau include publication of Urdu books and glossaries of technical terms; compilation of Urdu Encyclopaedia; provision of financial assistance to re-organised institutions for activities relating to promotion of Urdu language.

Statement

Names of Universities in the country having facilities of post graduate Urdu studies

Andhra Pradesh

1. Andhra Pradesh Open University
2. Hyderabad
3. Osmania
4. Sri Venkateswara

Bihar:

1. Bhagalpur
2. Bihar
3. Magadh
4. L.N. Mithila
5. Patna
6. Ranchi

Gujarat

1. M.S. Baroda

Haryana

1. Kurukshetra
2. Maharishi Dayanand

Jammu & Kashmir

1. Jammu
2. Kashmir

Karnataka

1. Bangalore
2. Gulbarga
3. Karnataka

Madhya Pradesh

1. Dr. H.S. Gaur

Maharashtra

1. Bombay
2. Shivaji

Punjab

1. Punjab
2. Guru Nanak Dev
3. Panjabi

Rajasthan

1. Jodhpur
2. Rajasthan

Tamil Nadu

1. Madras

Uttar Pradesh

1. Aligarh Muslim
2. Allahabad
3. Banaras
4. Gorakhpur
5. Lucknow
6. Kashi Vidyapeeth

West Bengal

1. Calcutta

Delhi

1. Delhi
2. Jawaharlal Nehru
3. Jamia Millia Islamia